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LTD/ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS INC.

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(NOTAL),

1. THE CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS IN MALTA BY THE SINGAPORE AIRCRAFT LEASING CO. PTE. LTD, OF SINGAPORE, AND ITS US SUBSIDIARY, ORIENT PACIFIC AIRWAYS INC., OF FLORIDA, IS THE CAUSE OF SOME CONCERN TO THIS EMBASSY. THE AIRCRAFT WHICH THESE COMPANIES ARE OPERATING OUT OF MALTA FOR READING AND BATES, UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH AIR MALTA, ARE US REGISTERED. ANY HINT OF IRREGULARITY INVOLVING THE SINGAPORE AND FLORIDA COMPANIES OR THE AIRCRAFT COULD BE EMBARRASSING TO THE USG. CERTAINLY PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF WOULD NOT BE ADVERSE TO MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE SLIGHTEST INDISCRETION AND GIVEN THE SIZE OF MALTA, AND ITS CLOSELY WOVEN SOCIAL STRUCTURE, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT ANY IRREGULAR ACTIVITIES WOULD GO UNNOTICED BY THE GOM.

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2. W WOULD THEREFORE BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE REPUTATION OF THE TWO SUBJECT COMPANIES, INCLUDING ITS PERSONNEL AND PAST OPERATIONS, AND ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF THE FINDINGS.

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